

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SAWSAAN TABBAA, HASSAN SHIBLY, ASMAA  
ELSHINAWY, KAREMA ATASSI, and GALEB  
RIZEK,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the Department of  
Homeland Security, ROBERT C. BONNER,  
Commissioner of United States Customs and Border  
Protection, MICHAEL D'AMBROSIO, United States  
Customs and Border Protection, JOSEPH J. WILSON,  
Buffalo Port Director for United States Customs and  
Border Protection,

Defendants.  
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ROSS, United States District Judge:

By letter dated July 20, 2005, defendants indicated their intent to request a pre-motion conference to discuss their proposed motions to dismiss and to change venue. The court hereby dispenses with the pre-motion letter and pre-motion conference requirement and establishes an expedited briefing schedule. The court directs that defendants' motion shall be briefed according to the following schedule: the motion and supporting papers, if any, shall be served and filed, with courtesy copies for chambers, no later than August 1, 2005; plaintiffs' response and supporting papers, if any, shall be served and filed, with courtesy copies for chambers, no later than August 8, 2005; and defendants' reply, if any, shall be served and filed, with courtesy copies for chambers, no later than August 10, 2005. The court expects the

parties to adhere strictly to this expedited briefing schedule. Magistrate Judge Matsumoto will address the discovery issues raised in the parties' letters at a conference before her.

SO ORDERED.

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Allyne R. Ross  
United States District Judge

Dated: July 21, 2005  
Brooklyn, New York

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